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Dear Pauline,

2018 is an exciting year for St Paul's College as it enters a new era. The new Head of College, Dr Don Markwell, the former global head of the Rhodes Scholarships, is overseeing a record number of students: over 250 in Semester 1 with more to enter in Semester 2. The Ivan Head Building, accommodating 106 residents, will be fully completed for the start of Semester 2. And the Graduate House building, to be completed later this year, will launch in 2019 as a distinctive new community of postgraduate students and academics, both women and men.

You are encouraged to regularly visit the College's revamped website (www.stpauls.edu.au) for the latest news and information about coming events.

The academic achievements of students continue to be a shining feature of College life. In 2017, 37 percent of College students averaged at Distinction or High Distinction standard. This is a tribute to many, not least the generous supporters of the Foundation. The Foundation is able to support over 50 scholarships annually and these scholars underpin the vibrant academic culture of the College. In 2018 more than 55 formal tutorials are being held each week in College, in addition to the informal academic mentoring which epitomises the value of living and learning together in a collegiate setting such as St Paul's.

Notwithstanding these positive achievements and the broad range of community service activities undertaken by students, the College depends, now more than ever, upon the support of its alumni and friends. We have an obligation to hand on the opportunities offered by the College in even better shape to future generations.

We must attract and retain a growing number of worthy students who have demonstrable financial need and who come from a range of backgrounds. This not only widens access to College life but enhances it for all. The College also has a continuing duty to preserve its heritage fabric, while also providing the high quality amenities required by modern student life.

In this context, it is pleasing that the Foundation's investments are performing well, with the fund valued at over \$20.5 million at our most recent valuation date (31 March 2018). However, to keep pace with all that needs to be done, and more, the capital base of the Foundation must keep growing.

Last year 116 members of the College's living alumni, less than 4%, made a gift to the Foundation. To these loyal contributors, thank you in advance for your support again this year. For the remainder, please respond generously with an annual gift this year. As we like to remind you, every dollar given to the Foundation will work forever!

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